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## In Re PATENT APPLICATION of

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For : METHOD FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF  
CELL PROLIFERATIVE DISEASE**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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8.25.01Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees, please amend the claims attached to the specification as follows:

9. A DNA primer having base sequence represented by Seq. ID No. 1 or 2 used for any diagnosis in claim 1.

13. A DNA primer having base sequence represented by Seq. ID No. 5 or 6 used for any diagnosis in claim 1.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims:

17. A DNA primer having base sequence represented by Seq. ID No. 1 or 2 used for any diagnosis in claim 2.

18. A DNA primer having base sequence represented by Seq. ID No. 1 or 2 used for any diagnosis in claim 3.

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